IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

NOVO NORDISK A/S,)	
Plaintiff,)	
V)	C.A. No. 05-645-SLR
V.)	C.A. No. 05-045-5LR
SANOFI-AVENTIS, AVENTIS)·	
PHARMACEUTICALS INC., and AVENTIS)	
PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

STIPULATED ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties, subject to the approval and order of the Court, that all motions to join other parties and amend the pleadings shall be filed on or before September 8, 2006.

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SO ORDERED this day of _	, 2006.
171701	Chief Judge